

RECEIVED

SEP 12 2003

TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 18 2003 In re the Application of: KIKUGAWA, Atsushi et al.

Serial No.: 09/924,476

Filed: August 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: OLTMANS, Andrew L.

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2643

For: RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET HAVING
CORROSION-RESISTANT FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2003 for one month from August 12, 2003 to September 12, 2003.

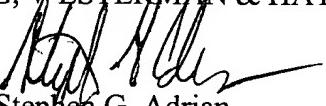
Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

RECEIVED

SEP 11 2003

Technology Center 2600

ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN & HATTORI, LLP


Stephen G. Adrian

Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 32,878

SGA/arf

Atty. Docket No. 010983
Suite 1000, 1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE